

What is claimed as new and what is desired to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:

1. A multi-purpose toothbrush for promoting oral hygiene and comprising:
  - 5 an elongated shaft comprising a brushing section comprising a plurality of bristles extending radially outwardly from said shaft, said plurality of bristles having a unique size suitable for its intended application, and a predetermined quantity of a tooth-cleaning agent coated onto said plurality of bristles wherein said agent is activatable via water;
  - 10 said shaft further comprising a gripping section integral with said brushing section and spaced generally medially of said shaft, said gripping section comprising top and bottom surfaces extending outwardly from said shaft and having a plurality of grooves formed therein for assisting a user to maintain a secure grip of said toothbrush;
  - 15 said shaft further comprising an accessory dispensing section integral with said gripping section and oppositely spaced from said brushing section; and a plurality of protective wrappers removably positioned about select sections of said toothbrush and for maintaining same in a substantially sanitary condition during non-use conditions.
2. The multi-purpose toothbrush of claim 1, wherein said accessory dispensing section comprises:
  - 25 a reservoir having a generally cylindrical body and defining a cavity therein; and a predetermined quantity of mouthwash disposed within said reservoir.
3. The multi-purpose toothbrush of claim 2, wherein said accessory dispensing section further comprises:
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a predetermined quantity of dental floss wrapped about said reservoir, said reservoir including a plurality of spaced lip portions extending radially outwardly therefrom and for assisting to maintain said dental floss therebetween so that a user may readily access said dental floss as desired.

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4. The multi-purpose toothbrush of claim 3, wherein said reservoir comprises:

a detachable bottom end portion for allowing said mouthwash to be dispensed from the cavity, said bottom end portion including an elongated shaft portion and a handle portion integral therewith wherein said shaft portion is removable from the cavity when said handle portion is twisted outwardly and away from said reservoir.

10 5. The multi-purpose toothbrush of claim 1, wherein a first one of said plurality of wrappers is disposed about said brushing section and a second one of said plurality of wrappers is disposed about said accessory dispensing section, said first and second wrappers each include a removable tab member for allowing a user to readily access said toothbrush.

15 20 6. The multi-purpose toothbrush of claim 1, wherein a third one of said plurality of wrappers is disposed about said elongated shaft for protecting said gripping portion from the environment during non-use conditions.

25 7. A multi-purpose toothbrush for promoting oral hygiene and comprising:  
an elongated shaft comprising a brushing section comprising

a plurality of bristles extending radially outwardly from said shaft,  
said plurality of bristles having a unique size suitable for its intended  
application, and

30 a predetermined quantity of a tooth-cleaning agent coated onto  
said plurality of bristles wherein said agent is activatable via water;

said shaft further comprising a gripping section integral with said brushing section and spaced generally medially of said shaft, said gripping section comprising

5 top and bottom surfaces extending outwardly from said shaft and having a plurality of grooves formed therein for assisting a user to maintain a secure grip of said toothbrush;

said shaft further comprising an accessory dispensing section integral with said gripping section and oppositely spaced from said brushing section, said accessory dispensing section comprising

10 a reservoir having a generally cylindrical body and defining a cavity therein, and

a predetermined quantity of mouthwash disposed within said reservoir; and

15 a plurality of protective wrappers removably positioned about select sections of said toothbrush and for maintaining same in a substantially sanitary condition during non-use conditions.

8. The multi-purpose toothbrush of claim 7, wherein said accessory dispensing section further comprises:

20 a predetermined quantity of dental floss wrapped about said reservoir, said reservoir including a plurality of spaced lip portions extending radially outwardly therefrom and for assisting to maintain said dental floss therebetween so that a user may readily access said dental floss as desired.

25 9. The multi-purpose toothbrush of claim 8, wherein said reservoir comprises:

a detachable bottom end portion for allowing said mouthwash to be dispensed from the cavity, said bottom end portion including an elongated shaft portion and a handle portion integral therewith wherein said shaft portion is

removable from the cavity when said handle portion is twisted outwardly and away from said reservoir.

10. The multi-purpose toothbrush of claim 7, wherein a first one of said plurality of wrappers is disposed about said brushing section and a second one of said plurality of wrappers is disposed about said accessory dispensing section, said first and second wrappers each include a removable tab member for allowing a user to readily access said toothbrush.
- 10           11. The multi-purpose toothbrush of claim 7, wherein a third one of said plurality of wrappers is disposed about said elongated shaft for protecting said gripping portion from the environment during non-use conditions.
- 15           12. A multi-purpose toothbrush for promoting oral hygiene and comprising:  
an elongated shaft comprising a brushing section comprising  
a plurality of bristles extending radially outwardly from said shaft,  
said plurality of bristles having a unique size suitable for its intended  
application, and  
a predetermined quantity of a tooth-cleaning agent coated onto  
said plurality of bristles wherein said agent is activatable via water;  
said shaft further comprising a gripping section integral with said brushing  
section and spaced generally medially of said shaft, said gripping section  
comprising  
top and bottom surfaces extending outwardly from said shaft and  
having a plurality of grooves formed therein for assisting a user to maintain a  
secure grip of said toothbrush;  
said shaft further comprising an accessory dispensing section integral with  
said gripping section and oppositely spaced from said brushing section, said  
accessory dispensing section comprising
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a reservoir having a generally cylindrical body and defining a cavity therein,

a predetermined quantity of mouthwash disposed within said reservoir, and

5 a predetermined quantity of dental floss wrapped about said reservoir, said reservoir including a plurality of spaced lip portions extending radially outwardly therefrom and for assisting to maintain said dental floss therebetween so that a user may readily access said dental floss as desired; and

10 a plurality of protective wrappers removably positioned about select sections of said toothbrush and for maintaining same in a substantially sanitary condition during non-use conditions.

13. The multi-purpose toothbrush of claim 12, wherein said reservoir  
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a detachable bottom end portion for allowing said mouthwash to be dispensed from the cavity, said bottom end portion including an elongated shaft portion and a handle portion integral therewith wherein said shaft portion is removable from the cavity when said handle portion is twisted outwardly and away  
20 from said reservoir.

14. The multi-purpose toothbrush of claim 12, wherein a first one of said plurality of wrappers is disposed about said brushing section and a second one of said plurality of wrappers is disposed about said accessory dispensing section, said  
25 first and second wrappers each include a removable tab member for allowing a user to readily access said toothbrush.

15. The multi-purpose toothbrush of claim 12, wherein a third one of said plurality of wrappers is disposed about said elongated shaft for protecting said  
30 gripping portion from the environment during non-use conditions.